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## **Position Information**

**Position Title:** Staff Psychologist

**Institution:** California State University Northridge

**Department:** University Counseling Services

**Position Description:** Responsibilities:

University Counseling Services is seeking a talented and hardworking individual who is passionate about enhancing the psychosocial development and emotional well-being of CSUN students. Working under the general supervision of the Director of University Counseling Services (UCS), the SSP AR I Counselor, as a member of the Division of Student Affairs with faculty rank, collaborates with faculty, staff, and students to develop and implement appropriate campus/community psycho-educational programs and interventions to increase student academic and personal success. This position requires excellence in clinical service delivery to a diverse student population including the provision of:

Intake assessment and short-term individual and couples counseling

Crisis intervention and case management (including hospitalization)

Group psychotherapy and structured psycho-educational groups and workshops

Design and implementation of general outreach programs and interventions that support the learning centered mission of the division of student affairs

Provision of services and programs that address men's issues in a variety of contexts, including support groups and outreach programs for men

On-campus and off-campus referrals

Clinical supervision and training of pre-doctoral interns and support of the APA accredited pre-doctoral internship program

Teaching a university class for students struggling with academic confidence issues

Collaborative service within a multidisciplinary team

Consultation to faculty, staff, and various campus constituencies regarding students in distress

**Salary:** competitive

**Start Date:** 8/22/15

**Qualifications:** University Counseling Services seeks a psychologist demonstrating an ability to effectively work with a diverse population of university students. The position requires demonstrated

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knowledge, training, and experience in working with men's issues. Qualified candidates must possess a doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology and must have a minimum of one year of prior university/college counseling experience. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed an APA accredited internship at a university counseling center and graduated from an APA accredited doctoral program in counseling or clinical psychology. Successful candidates must obtain a valid license to practice as a psychologist in the state of California within 18 months of appointment date. Excellent communication skills and ability to collaborate within a multidisciplinary team of mental health professionals is essential.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

**Institution Description:** Serving more than 38,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor's degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master's degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN's 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master's level institution. Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

CSUN is strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN actively encourages qualified candidates to apply who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for under-represented students. As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic

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information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

**Region Description:** Close to the beach. Close to the mountains. Very Diverse.

## **Application Instructions**

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**How to apply:** Screening of applications will begin March 1, 2015. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline. However, the position will remain open until filled.

The following application materials should be submitted:

- Letter of application, addressing the qualifications and responsibilities described above and a statement regarding a vision of how a counseling center contributes to the personal and academic success of students
- curriculum vitae
- three current letters of recommendation to the address below
- Copy of graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts may be submitted for application; official confirmation of degree is required for hire).

In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

Julie Pearce, Psy.D., Chair, Search & Screen Committee

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\* Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit materials electronically to: [julie.pearce@csun.edu](mailto:julie.pearce@csun.edu)